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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following the last page of this paper.